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For: AUTOMATIC COLORING OF  
PIXELS EXPOSED DURING  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the March 24, 2004 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Species II, (Figure 4), without traverse. Further, Applicant identifies claims 1-5, 9-17, 21-29 and 33-36 as being readable upon Species II and requests examination of the same.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

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